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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Jack Stapleton, et al.

Serial No.: 09/954,975

Filed: September 18, 2001

For: METHODS FOR TREATING HUMAN  
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS  
INFECTIONS WITH GALLIUM  
COMPOSITIONS

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated October 12, 2001, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Jack Stapleton, Bradley Britigan, and Larry Schlesinger;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of The University of Iowa Research Foundation;
- (c) Our check in the amount of \$867.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$370.00 - utility small entity); surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); additional claims fee (\$432.00);

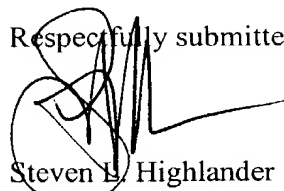
- (d) Our check in the amount of \$720.00 to cover the four month extension of time fee;
  - (e) Substitute Drawings, Figures 1-4 on 4 sheets;
  - (f) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted; and
  - (g) A Request for Extension of Time of four months to and including April 12, 2002.
- Should such request be absent, consider this such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 as stated below.

An Assignment to The University of Iowa Research Foundation and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 09/954,975 entitled "METHODS FOR TREATING HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS INFECTIONS WITH GALLIUM COMPOSITIONS" – by Jack Stapleton, et al.*

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed October 12, 2001;
- (2) Declaration;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Request for Extension of Time;
- (5) Substitute Drawings, Figures 1-4 on 4 sheets;
- (6) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted;
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- (9) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$420.
  - \$180 for 20 total claims over 20.
  - \$240 for 6 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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